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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
New Attorney Docket No. 09423.0040-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Doreen S. RAO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
Application No.: 10/075,144 ) Examiner: S. K. Webb  
Filed: February 14, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 6889  
For: SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING BODY )  
CANAL PATENCY AND METHOD )  
THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 8, 2005.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	53	-	44	9	x \$ 50	450.00
Indep.	7	-	5	2	x \$200	400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
TOTAL						\$ 850.00

☒ A fee of \$850.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Dated: October 7, 2005

By: *Dominic P. Ciminello* Reg No 38,084  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 8, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this  
Amendment.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this Amendment.

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